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DIARY NOTES

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1. Having noted an article in the Northern Virginia Sun in which VEPCO and the Fairfax County Board are in a fight about the power line to the CIA Building, I called [REDACTED] who assured me that we were not involved in any way insofar as this particular fight is concerned. The contract which is referred to as being with CIA is, in fact, with GSA. The complaint, however, is not against either GSA or CIA but against VEPCO for having constructed the power line---and H. S. admits that it is not a very attractive one--without consultations with the Fairfax County Planning Board.

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3. I also talked to [REDACTED] request to employ the wife of a staff employee, also as a staff employee. I concurred in the FE position to disapprove of this. I told him that it was my personal opinion that they should not object to a contract status, but, as I understand it, the Division objects to this also.

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[REDACTED]

5. [REDACTED] buzzed me to say that the Director was complaining about the quality of our paper. Apparently he has had several papers to sign lately on which the ink runs. He was comparing it to Department of State paper which he thought was better quality. This particular paper was the one in which Sherman Kent and Emmett Echols had collaborated expressing our regret at losing the services of [REDACTED]. I assured [REDACTED] that I would look into this matter.

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6. I spent about an hour and a half briefing [REDACTED] of the Board of National Estimates. I don't know why he really is interested in our organization, except that he did say that it would be particularly valuable to him "if I ever go out to the field."

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7. I attended a luncheon which General Cabell gave for Geebe Halaby, the new head of FAA. He is very young, very friendly and well disposed toward the Agency. He also impressed me as being on the ball.

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8. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that while he was not entirely happy about Mr. Bissell's ELINT paper he thought that we could live with it and that I could go ahead and concur with the general understanding that we would re-examine the whole situation in about a year.

9. Matt Baird advised me that [REDACTED] was not available for a spring course. 25X1A5A1
Joe does not know of anyone he could recommend to substitute for him. Matt and I agreed that if we can have something topnotch we ought to go ahead with someone else, even though it may be something different from that which Joe would conduct if he were available. I suggested that he look into the possibility of Dr. [REDACTED] if we can't get someone from Harvard with the [REDACTED] technique and training. I think it will be too bad if we cannot exploit the advantage which we gained from the [REDACTED] course. I feel that if we could lay it on again we would have supergrades lined up at the gate eager to take the course. 25X1A5A1

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11. Matt also asked me to make sure that the DD/P had agreed to his being the Agency focal point for dealing with the Department of Defense in exploring the possibility of opening up our training facilities to the military services. I checked this with [REDACTED] who said that the memorandum designating Matt as the focal point had gone to DD/P as well as DD/S for their concurrence or comment. I, therefore, told Matt to sit tight until DD/P had a chance to act on this paper.

12. I addressed the Junior Officer Training Class this afternoon. They are a very good looking group. Their questions were good and I felt that my remarks were at least fairly well received.

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